

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, claims 1-9, 11 and 13-16 have been amended. Thus, claims 1-9, 11 and 13-16 are currently pending. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application

The Examiner has indicated that the declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) will be submitted.

The disclosure has been objected to because of the minor informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification fully address the Examiner's objections.

Claims 1-11 and 13-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

The reference numbers have been deleted from the claims to address the Examiner's objections and to comply with U.S. practice.

Claims 3 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims fully address the Examiner's rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If, however, the Examiner deems that any issue remains after considering this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite the prosecution and engage in a joint effort to work out a mutually satisfactory solution.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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